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*GUAM, 1930. Guard Mail. 2nd Issue. 2c Green—10c Blue. 5 Var. Complete (Single set 90c. 3 sets \$2.50)	SIAM, 1912. Cat. Nos. 151-154. 4 Var. Cat. Value \$2.45. Per Set 60c
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1,000 Different	12.50
1,500 Different	35.00
2,000 Different	70.00
2,500 Different	110.00
3,000 Different	175.00

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500 Different	2.50
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1927 Vermont. No. 648. Sheets of 100	3.50
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1928 Molly Pitcher. No. 646. Sheets of 100	4.50
1928 Hawaiian. No. 647-648. 2 Var. Sheets of 100—\$35.00. (100 Selected sets \$35.00). 10 sets	3.75
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The Eohippus

By Captain A. C. Townsend

THE gang were having one of their Friday nights at the fireside of the Old Timer, and had been enjoying themselves thoroughly, with the usual wit and repartee and the usual attempts to banter their host. In this they usually came off second best, as much to their enjoyment as to his.

Just now they were howling down Charlie Myers, who had claimed that he caught a snake on his fishline. Myers explained that coming in from fishing he had set his pole up against the shack with the hook on the ground and a bit of fish still on it as bait, and that the snake had attempted to make way with it and hooked himself securely.

The Old Timer nodded his head. "Funny things happen. He got too ambitious. Sometimes it pays and sometimes it don't. Said the little Eohippus, I'm going to be a horse, and on my middle toenails I'll run my earthly course." And so from a little five toed animal no bigger than a fox he got to be what he is today."

Some of the boys nodded, one or two grinned uncertainly and one said "Is there any truth in that poetry, or are you just trying to impose on our ignorance and good nature?"

"Solid truth," said the Old Timer. "You go down to the museum and they'll show you fossils and reproductions to prove that the prehistoric horse looks like an overgrown rat and had five toes, and as he worked hard for improvement and led a sober and industrious life, like I always did, his toes pinched off or closed up till he grew a hoof and a mane and a flowing tail and got to be what he is today. Keepin' everlastingly at it always gets you somewhere."

"Listen to him pat himself on the back! Now I suppose you'll tell us how you took a little 1c Franklin and

planted it and tended it until it grew into a nice 5c 1847."

The boys chuckled over the idea, but the Old Timer suddenly quelled them with a pointed finger as he said "No, I never did quite that, but I did turn a 3c 1853 envelope into an early Hawaiian, or at least I grew one from it."

Here came the awaited story! The boys settled down as the Old Timer went over to his desk, put something carefully into his breast pocket and then handed out for inspection an envelope which they passed from hand to hand. It was an ordinary 3c 1853 on white, but postmarked in blue from a South Carolina "Court House," and also bore a big blue "5" in a circle, and it was addressed in a dainty feminine hand to a lady at Boscawen, N. H.

"Gosh!" said one of the boys. If that had only been a few years earlier and FROM instead of TO Boscawen, what a find it would have been." He winked at the other fellows. "As it is, it's only a slightly interesting might-have-been."

His speech had the desired effect. The Old Timer gave an indignant snort. "That's it! Lay down and die as soon as you come to a river. Don't ever try to see if there is any way to get across and see what's on the other side. No imagination! That's an acorn, Son, and a fine big tree grew out of it. But it only grew because I used my imagination and gave it the same treatment the Eohippus gave himself. Listen, you big hunk of laziness. I'm going to irrigate the part of your brain where your stamp hunting ability ought to lie, and it's barely possible something may grow there yet."

He grinned as he finished; the Old Timer's bark was lots worse than his bite. The first speaker touched his

handkerchief to his head, looked at it and shuddered at the imaginary spot of blood, crossed his knees, grinned back and said "Shoot!"

"I read something the other day that tickled me a lot," the Old Timer said. Fellow dreamed that he was a butterfly and the dream was so real that after he woke up he worried for sometime for fear he was just a butterfly dreaming that he was a man."

"Now you just sit there quietly and rest," said Myers. "We'll put a cold towel on your head and you'll be all right after a little while. Let me feel your pulse. You must be quite feverish to wander away from your story like that."

"I'm just using what you fellows lack, Charlie—imagination. You know what's the greatest thing in the world? Never mind what the poets say, it's imagination! Lookin' ahead and seein' things that aint there yet. Then planning to make 'em come true. Big a man as Dan'l Webster was, he didn't have it. When they were building the U. P. railroad and wanted Congress to subsidize it, he got up and said that it would be a waste of money, because nobody would ever live out on the West Coast anyway!"

"Now about that envelope. I got it from an old lady in Florida several years ago. She sent it and some others to me to see if they were worth anything. I gave her fair value and wrote her about the Boscawen stamp and said that as she lived there when she got that envelope perhaps she could think of some relatives she had written to in the early days and possibly dig up a Boscawen stamp."

"She was pretty old and she wrote back quite a lot of her family history, telling me how they had scattered, died off or been lost track of, and she mentioned that about 1850 a cousin had gone out to Hawaii as one of the

early missionaries and that she still had some relatives living out there. That sure got my imagination to working.

"There wasn't a chance in a thousand, but there wasn't a chance in a million for the Eohippus to get to be a horse, so I wrote the old lady about the value of the 'Missionary' stamps and urged her to begin to dig for some. She needed money, so she wrote out there. Got the names of three or four relatives she had lost track of, and wrote to 'em.

"I had to keep encouraging her to make her keep on. It's a funny thing, but you ask any old person if he has any old letters and nine times out of ten he'll say no, or if he does say yes, he's sure there are no stamps on them. That's what these relatives wrote the old lady. She would tell me, and I'd pep her up to keep after them, till at last it dwindled down to one man who MIGHT have some old letters and some time he'd look-see and send her anything he found.

"She gave up then and said we would just have to wait and see, but she gave me his name and address. It was a little town only about 300 miles away, and the possibilities worried me until I finally decided to take a chance and hopped out there.

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"At his house we went up in the attic and he dug up two old trunks. One of 'em didn't have any stamps in it, but the other proved to be the stable door and when we opened it out trotted my little Eohippus, mane and tail awaving, and a mighty fine little horse he proved to be. Here he is."

He drew from his pocket a folded letter with a fine copy of the 5c on 13c Hawaiian on it, and lay back and smiled as the boys passed it reverently from hand to hand.

"That was the only Hawaiian, but I also got several more covers with some nice old U. S. on them. I paid the fellow five dollars, "for his trouble," as I put it, and went off leaving him with a good taste in his mouth. When I got home I sent the old lady a check for \$200 that she said looked like manna from heaven, and I put the Eohippus out to pasture for good and all."

As the boys were preparing to go Myers said "Say, Mister, have you got any old family letters with stamps on that maybe I could buy?"

"NO!" vowed the Old Timer. "I ain't got any old letters and all those that I have got ain't got any stamps on 'em. You go on home and see what you can dream about. Sleep with your hat off so an idea can get in your noodle if one does happen along."

10 stamps to page—10 pages to book
10 books complete \$.40
30 books complete 1.00

NEW ISSUES

Abyssinia	Aeros	AP1.	7 var.	complete	25
Postage	A29/31.	4c to 5T.	5 var.	30	
Angola	A7.	50/60c.	70/1E.	140/2E	30
Argentina	Officials	A104.	3-10-30s	M.O.P.	40
Rev. Comm.	3c to 5p.	7 var.	ovptd.	15	
Australia	Aero AP3.	6d olive brown		45	
Belz.	E. Africa A14.	10f brown violet		45	
Bulgaria	Olympic issue.	7 var.	compl.	10	
New Aeros.	1, 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50L			35	
Finland	Exh. issue	1m + 4m	black	14	
Germany	New Charity.	8, 15, 25, 50pf.		50	
Honduras	Postage O2.	2c carm. (V.)	#284	1.50	
Macau	A16.	8s ovptd.	7a, 14s ovptd.	12a	12
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AUSTRIA—The current stamps from the 10 to 60 groschen, are to be issued soon in reduced format. The designs and colors remaining the same except in the case of the 10gr., which is to be printed in a deeper shade of brown.

(A. F. Turner)

BELGIUM—Scott's Nos. 209 and 211 have been issued Tete Beche, as well as being issued with the advertising coupons attached, that were noted in our issue of Oct. 24th, for the 10c, 25c, 40c and 70c.

(Rene Boon)

BRAZIL—Postage Dues. The 100r postage due, with the new "Southern Cross" watermark, is reported.

100r gray blue (Taxe)

(A. F. Turner)

Also the same watermark as above:

1000r myrtle green (Taxe)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BRUNEI—A new shade of Scott's No. 49 is reported by Whitefield & King. DARK BLUE, instead of ultramarine.

(A. F. Turner)

BULGARIA—A new stamp, portraying Tsar Boris in the uniform of the National Guard, surface-printed, in sheets of 100 and perf. 12½, is reported:

1 leva green

The stamps surcharged for air mail purposes are to be re-issued with the overprints in modified colors, viz: Scott's No. 802, will be overprinted in green; No. 803 in blue and No. 804, in brown.

(A. F. Turner)

USED RUSSIA

Scott's 1932 Nos.

1½c each—391, 386, 385, 384, 313, 306, 305, 112*.
1c each—449, 442, 422, 417, 416, 415, 414, 394, 397, 389, 318, 311, 256, 255, 254, 241, 239, 237, 227, 222, 221, 186, 181.
2c each—112, 509, 506, 450, 488, 426, 424, 408, 402, 378, 316, 212, 211, 113, 96, 94.
3c each—507, 448, 428, 388, 350, 320, 319, 206, 203, 178*, 179*.
4c each—451, 446, 444, 439, 403, 396, 380.
5c each—104, 397, 372, 367, 365, 298, 101.
6c each—398. 8c each—556*, 445, 440, 321, 266. 10c each—710*, 388, 340, 348, 72, 69.
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PANAMA—1928, No. 256-57, .30

1929, No. 701, .50

1929, No. 702-04, .72

1930, No. 705, .10

1930, No. 706, 1.95

1930, No. 708-10, .85

1930, No. 711-15, 2.55

PAPUA—1929, No. 201, 15

1930, No. 202-04, .60

PERSIA—1928-29, No. 1122-28, .60

PERU—1927, No. 801 (2nd ptg.) 3.60

1928, No. 802, .40

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1r. yellow (Victory Tower, Daulatabad Fort)

(A. F. Turner)

ITALY—As a supplement of our chronicle of last week, we note below a more detailed description of the three stamps:

20c The Tower of Meloria that stands at the entrance to the Port of Legern.
50c the training ship "Amerigo Vespucci"
1.25 lira. H. M. S. Trente, one of the latest men-of-war.
(Unione Filatelia Nazionale)

LITHUANIA—Type 1926 issue, wmk. webbing, perf. 14½.

A31—2c orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

MEXICO—Yucatan. Provisional issue, unwatermarked perf. 12.

A2—10c carmine

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No. 418



PARAGUAY—The 1c light red, chronicled December 19th, is Scotts' type A47. Stamp of 1928, surcharged "C", unwatermarked perf. 12.

A54—10p. vermilion

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SALVADOR—Air Post Stamps, inscribed "Republica de el Salvador—America Central—Correo Aereo," in three lines at the top, the dates "1911" and "1931" at the left and right respectively, in the center, and the value in a tablet in the lower left corner. The lower right corner is filled with several lines of reading matter, too lengthy to note. A building fills in the center:

15c dark red
20c blue green
25c dull violet
40c ultramarine

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SWITZERLAND—Official Stamp. Regular issue of 1930 surcharged "SOCIETE des NATIONS" in three lines:

A26—5c, dark green on buff

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NEW IOWA STAMP CLUB

A group of ardent philatelists in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have organized a stamp club, called the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club. The fourteen charter members have elected the following as officers of the club for the coming year:

L. G. Brookman, President;
G. W. Borschel, Vice-President;
D. M. White, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cedar Rapids, a city of nearly 60,000 people has never had a real stamp club, and it is about time that one was organized. Some of the members have large and valuable collections and some interesting exhibits and programs are being planned.

Address all communications to the Secretary-Treasurer. D. M. White, Box 959, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MUSTABEN BRUMFIELD

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—C. C. W.

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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Good morning, General Washington. I was told you could tell me where to find Mr. Alexander Hamilton.

Good day, my lad. I am pleased to see you again. You observe those two gentlemen under that tree with their backs turned towards us? Mr. Hamilton is one of them, Mr. Jefferson the other.

Surely you do not mean Jefferson, do you Mr. President? I thought they were bitter enemies.

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STIG ANDERSEN

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They were, my boy, they were. As members of my first Cabinet they quarreled so greatly that Mr. Hamilton finally resigned and I lost the greatest Secretary of the Treasury our beloved country has ever had. But now we see things in a different light and they spend much time together talking over our early history and struggles. Shall I ask him to stop over here?

Just a moment, General, if you please. May I ask you first to tell me a little of his career—things that he would probably hesitate about telling? You and he were close friends, I believe.

We were, young sir, and I shall be glad to speak of his great qualities. He was born on the Island of Nevis and as a lad gave evidence of such greatness that at 15 he was sent to the U. S. to prepare for college. In his 16th year he wrote letters on political matters to the N. Y. press that were so remarkable that they were attributed to John Jay.

He became a Captain of Artillery at the beginning of the Revolution and fought so well that at the very early age of 20 I not only made him my aide-de-camp but he became my close friend and adviser. After the war he became prominent at the N. Y. bar and then helped frame our Constitution and was of great assistance in getting several of the reluctant states to adopt it.

Then at 47 a duel was forced upon him by Aaron Burr and he was mortally wounded, thus ending the career of one of our greatest men of all times. What a man he was! Out of chaos he established our national financial policy, which has endured to this day.

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I see Mr. Hamilton is coming this way, and with your permission will hasten to meet him. Good day, sir . . . Mr. Hamilton, I believe? I am from Linn's Weekly Stamp News. May we ask how you like your portrait on our 30c stamp of 1870 and later? You do like it, and are fully satisfied with it as a good likeness? Thank you very much. That is all we wanted to know. Good morning, sir.

BIG BOSTON STAMP MEET

The Annual Christmas Party and nomination of officers for the Suburban Stamp Club was held at the American House in Boston on December 17th.

An evening of entertainment and pleasure was provided for this annual affair. The principal business of this meeting was the nomination of officers for 1932.

Sam Bailey entertained with his bag full of tricks and an appetizing feed was provided for all present. Plenty to eat, drink and smoke was one of the features of the meeting and this was one of the largest meetings that the club has had.

New Issues---Mint

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Germany—Zeppelin North Pole flight, 3 var.	2.30
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Indo-China—(French) Pictorial, 19 val.	2.25
Dues, 11 var.	1.10
Italy—Raid Italy-Brazil, airmail	6.00
do. on cover with special cachet	12.00
Naval College, 3 var.	.12
Jugoslavia. Charity, Kraljevina Jugoslavija surcharge, 8 var.	0.30
Lattaqua—First Airmail, 10 var.	2.10
New values postage and dues, 4 var.	1.30
Luxemburg. Princess Alix, 1932, 5 var.	.33
Netherlands—Gouda Cathedral, 2 var., 36c and 70c airmail	.35
Portugal—Red Cross 1932, 6 var.	.30
D. Nuno commem. 6 var.	.50
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Roumania—Airmail, 5 var.	.30
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do. imperf.	1.50
do. 50 Kop slate instead of brown, (error)	5.00
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do. imperf.	3.00
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do. only airmail both normal and official	1.75
Spanish Sahara— "Repubblica" surcharge, 12 var.	2.20
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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Well, I suppose you fellows have started to gather in your Christmas crop of precancels already. I never seem to get any more at Christmas time than at any other time.

Mr. Tom C. Hemmick of Okmulgee, Okla., shows me a block of four showing an error in Okmulgee, an L in place of a K making it read "OL-MULGEE". This comes in a U-75 handstamp but is no product of poor inking as it is very clear.

I have a report from several sources that Hartford, Conn., is pre-

cancelling the 1½ Front View Hard-ing.

Also that the 4c Taft has been pre-canceled at Des Moines, Ia., with city type imprint, and the Edison at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. D. L. Ford showed me two new Red Cross precancels: Osbourne, Kans., and Ruskin, Fla. You must take your Ruskin with a grain of salt, tho.

Every once in awhile a 1917 issue coil appears that has not been listed, such as the 5c from Dallas, Tex., in the U-96, reading down. This is submitted by the gentleman named above who lives at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Chester R. Monks of Trenton, N. J., submits a lot of plate break varieties, the most interesting among which is a vertical pair of 50c Kansas City in Type VI, 1917 issue. The break on the top stamp resembles the break in the Minneapolis plate, but in the lower stamp the break bears out toward the left edge of the plate.

I have been receiving quite a few letters recently which require an answer on some particular subject or other but some writers forget to enclose a little red stamp. I am willing to foot the postage when items of interest are submitted for me to look over, but don't forget the stamp if you want an answer.

WHAT THE DEALERS ARE DOING

Activity among those dealers who are noted for more or less regular effort to get business seems to be a bit more pronounced at present than for some time past. Doubtless this is the forerunner of an active season for 1932.

Satisfactory reports of volume of business transacted by some dealers has come to us in the past month and of course it is to be noted in most instances that these reports come from these full time dealers who make stamp dealing a business and who must therefore operate on sound business principles and as a result of such operation in the past year have been able to do an amount of business which has in some instances exceeded their volume for the same periods last year.

The recent Yorktown stamp set a new record for a single 2c Commemorative. It was cleaned up quicker than any of the recent issues altho the number issued was as large as several of the other recent issues. Already the stamp is commanding a higher wholesale price unused, while used copies are in demand at half face value.

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Anton Huber of Munich, Germany, has recently sent advertising copy for a period of six months issues of Linn's Weekly. This firm is one of the larger European Wholesale houses and handles a very wide range of stamps. They are ready to go after 1932 business now.

The Martauco Stamp Company of New York are using space in Linn's Weekly to feature their wholesale offers and one of the special lines of this company is U. S. Commemoratives at wholesale. It is seldom that one can find such a complete line of these stamps offered wholesale as are offered by Martauco.

The Grossman Stamp Company of New York are putting on a big campaign to place stamps in stores throughout the country, as a special premium to stimulate sales for merchants. The Grossman Company are

LATVIA

1-2-1918, 5k-5k, map on back	.04
05-1921, 10r on 50k	.10
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153-158-1928, 6s to 1 Lat	.60
251-252-1928, 10-20r airmail	.32
255-257-1928, 10-25r airmail	.25
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H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston are announcing a 240-page wholesale catalog and Handbook for Dealers. This company has a reputation for turning out the largest and finest wholesale catalogue in America if not in the world and the vast volume and variety of material offered is sufficient proof that they have the goods.

A new firm in the wholesale field is the Acme Stamp Company of New York. Their first catalogue was only recently issued and is well worth the effort on the part of every dealer to secure a copy.

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BALLYHOO How it hurts to see one succeed is well illustrated by a paragraph in a dealers sheet in which this dealer howls because we have at recent times printed a larger volume of advertising than we carry of reading matter.

We are happy to say, however, that so long as we are not besieged by complaints of this sort from paid subscribers that we shall not worry about that matter.

This same item that we referred to goes on to say, "No wonder every little boy with a 3x5 press is issuing a stamp paper. We wonder how many more papers the trade can support before all crash."

If the above remark were true there might be some food for thought in it but such is not the case for at the present time there are not near so many stamp publications in the United States as there were twenty or thirty years ago. This situation is due, probably more than any other reason to the fact that the stamp dealer today is more of a business man than was the stamp dealer of those earlier days. Today, the stamp dealer must know what publications are bringing him business from his advertising and if a publication can do that it is worthy of support and will get support and it is circulation that brings results, thus the bulk of the business naturally goes to the publications with the larger circulation.

It is of course true that a lot of advertising is given some spasmodic sheets that pop up now and then. This advertising patronage is gained usually on the small price charged for advertising. There are a class of people who can not see the difference be-

tween a price per inch and a price per inch-per thousand circulation.

Perhaps a little lesson in arithmetic might help some of this class of dealers to get more results from their advertising money.

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D. R. HEATH OF GROSSE POINTE
Park, Mich., has sent us one of the group photos that he took at Akron on December 5, to add to his collection of lantern slides of Philatelists. The group pictures Mr. J. G. Dorn of Sandusky, the big man who collects stamps in sheets that have not been torn, also his two husky sons, Phil, Weiss of the Queen City Stamp Company of Cincinnati, Bob Wagner the part time bachelor of Fostoria, Bill Whittaker of Cleveland and your Editor.

BOB RICHARDSON OF AKRON, Ohio, sends two covers of more than passing interest. One the first of the new ZRS-5 Zeppelin covers for the Ring Raising of this new ship of the air. Bob says that they raised that ring easier than he can crank his Ford. The other cover is of the last day of the postoffice at Portage Lakes, Ohio, and this cover is cancelled with the M. O. B. cancellation stamp.

A COPY OF THE MENU FOR THE annual dinner of the International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 10th, is also at hand and this is a novel and attractive souvenir of the occasion.

OUR EDITOR HAS BEEN showered with Christmas cards from many friends from all parts of the country. Doubtless many more will show up the day after Christmas when the mail carriers begin to clean up for regular business again.

The Nassau Stamp Company of New York sends a handsome aluminum backed calendar for 1932. Cards are at hand from John Thomas of Sharon, Pa., Jas. and George Kingdom, Conneaut, Ohio; Walter Poppenger, president Rubber City Stamp Club, Akron, Ohio; Martin Neuer, Hoboken, N. J.; Hawkeye Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; T. F. Southard, West Palm Beach, Fla., mails his card from Christmas, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Molnar, Cleveland; C. C. Weber, our Buro editor, sends the same old crap from Cleveland;

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By Al Jones

Kermit O'Connell of Durham, N. C., sends in a very nice plate break from Cincinnati, Ohio. The 7c B11 with the final "I" missing. It is unique inasmuch as the break occurs in a white spot and cannot be confused with the black ink. We have this type of break with the "I" in various stages of decomposition but this is the first time we have seen it entirely gone. It is similar to the missing "I" variety on the city types.

Lawrence Bros. 11th sale was held in Rockford, Ill., at the local Chamber of Commerce rooms, and was the final act of a week of stamp activities sponsored by the local club. The sale was well attended and some interesting prices were realized.

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A letter from Fresno, Calif. brings from M. R. Lampson & Co. the 1½c B11 FV coil from Washington, D. C. showing a new top line break over the "C" in Washington, it carries down and messes up the "N". This break is constant and occurs on the second stamp to the left of the regular gap.

W. A. Leslie of Haverhill, Mass. kindly allowed us to wander thru his break accumulation and pick what we wished. We filled in many vacant spots in sets and will tell more of these in the future.

More trouble for Alvin Krause the Milwaukee specialist. Somehow or other we spotted a shift on the Milwaukee B11 ordinary. We find on the regulars the "W" of Milwaukee directly over the "W" of Wis. On the shift we note the lower "W" lies partly under the "L" of Milwaukee. Practically the same shift may be found on the B11 gap coil pairs of this city. In spotting the ordinary shift you might place a straight edge over the left tips of the two "Ws". If it lies perpendicular it is the ordinary and if it lies diagonally you will find it to be the shift. So far we note the, 1½ SV, 1½ FV, 2, 8, and 9. Thanks to L. Davis, Si Weatherby and the White Rose Exchange for privilege of looking over Milwaukee stock.

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Australia Mail

The First All-Australian service from that country to London, arrived in that city December 16th carrying about 1500 pounds of mail which included around 50,000 letters. Of special interest to collectors is the fact that Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith was the pilot on this flight.

A. M. 16 Extension

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Winter Olympics

The Aerophilatelic Club of New York, believing that collectors will want a souvenir of the Olympic Games to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y. in February are sponsoring a cachet to be applied for this event on February 4th and mailed from that city. All covers should be sent to the above named club at 4783—38th St., Long Island City, N. Y. and in view of a special set of stamps for the games next summer, it seems that many collectors will be interested in this cover.

ZRS-5

The Ring Raising of the First big ring of the new ZRS-5, sister ship of the AKRON, took place Dec. 19th without any advance publicity, and very little ceremony. The Chamber at Akron, applied a cachet very similar to those heretofore used, and which it would seem might well be replaced with one of some new design. Continual reports come in that the Akron will take part in Navy maneuvers on the Pacific coast in February and perhaps fly to Hawaiian Islands, and we hope to be able to tell you it will carry covers.

"Ironsides"

From the number of covers received it is evident that many are interested in this cruise, and I can now give you returning dates and stops as follows: Houston, Texas, Feb. 24-Mch. 1; Galveston, Mch. 1-8; Beaumont, Mch. 8-13; Port Arthur Mch. 13-18; Lake Charles, La., Mch. 20-22; Tampa, Mch. 26-30; Key West, Apr. 2-5. H. L. Chapman shows me covers cached at Norfolk, and evidently carried on ship and mailed at Yorktown and Washington.

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I have seen the definitions of "pre-cancels" as "stamps which have been cancelled by having the entire sheet cancelled at once and before being applied to the envelope". This definition is, of course, not correct—although most precancels are so cancelled. The above definition would bar a number of classics which were precancelled by printing after having been individually applied to the envelope.

There is a class of precancels which have not been given recognition as such—nor has recognition been sought for them. However they are precancelled. Four specimens are being sent the Editor of this publication with this article as examples. They are first-flight covers from the Peace River (Canada) flight of Jan. 31—Feb. 1st, 1931.

The history of these covers is that they were sent to the office of the District Superintendent of Mail Service at Edmonton at which office the cachets were applied as a cancellation to part of the stamps on each

cover. The covers were then sent to the respective offices (Peace River, Carcassou, and Fort Vermillion, all in Alberta). This occurred early in December, 1930. The flights were scheduled to occur about Dec. 8th, 1930, and a postmark of this date was applied to letters at Peace River. A postmark of the later date (Jan. 31 or Feb. 1) was applied at the same office and at the other offices, representing the date at which the flight actually occurred.

Need I say more in regard to the matter of precancellation than to repeat that the cachet-cancellation was applied about two months prior to the date of dispatch and was applied, not at the offices of dispatch, but in the office of the District Superintendent.

The same practice occurred previously in the flight from Ft. McMurray to Aklavik, etc. However in this case an Edmonton postmark was applied and northbound covers were never actually in the Ft. McMurray office.

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The Federation announces that the exhibition will run for three weeks, February 8th to 28th, and will be open to any collector but only those collectors residents of the state will be eligible for the awards. The show last year it will be remembered, was held at the Newark Museum and drew much larger crowds than expected, some 4500 having passed thru the exhibition rooms.

The change from the Newark Museum is due to the fact that the New Jersey Historical Society has a much larger exhibition floor which had to be considered in view of the many requests for frames that were turned down last year. This year they expect to set up 120 frames including a memorial frame for the late Con-

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Mr. J. W. Andrews of 921 Westfield Ave., Westfield, N. J., is Chairman of the Exhibition Committee and will gladly furnish any information with respect to exhibiting, cost of frames, insurance and other details.

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